Celebration of Life

For

Selena Rose Brown

"Tip"

Sunrise
May 19, 1949

Sunset
September 11, 2002

SERVICE
Saturday, September 21, 2002
11:00 A.M.

Amos Temple C.M.E. Church
1500 90th Avenue
Oakland, California

OFFICIATING
Pastor Thurston Callier III

OBITUARY / ORDER OF SERVICE

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

A TRIBUTE TO ROSE

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude .....

Processional ..... Family and Friends

Congregation Song ..... John (Jambi) Borens

Scripture
Old Testament: Job 1:21, 4:7-8 ..... Reverend Anthony Summers
New Testament: II Timothy 4:5-6 ..... Reverend Fred Taylor

Prayer ..... Reverend Edward Williams

Musical Selection ..... Voices Of Amos
Youth and Young Adult Choir

Acknowledgment of Cards and
Condolences ..... Lynda Limbick

Resolutions .....

Musical Selection ..... Voices Of Amos
Youth and Young Adult Choir

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Poem ..... Anika Hamilton

Expressions ..... Friends And Family
Two Minutes Please

Solo ..... Reverend Fred Taylor

Eulogy ..... Reverend Regina Reese-Young

Parting View ..... Fouche's Hudson Staff In Charge
Glimpse Til' Glory

Recessional

Obituary

Selena Rose Brown was born in Columbia, Mississippi, on May 19, 1949, to Fred and Clara Brown. Rose accepted Christ at an early age, and was baptized at New Zion United Methodist Church, in Columbia, Mississippi. She graduated in 1967 from Marion Central High School, in Columbia, Mississippi. Upon completion of high school, Selena attended Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi.

Rose moved to Oakland, California and attended Merritt College. She later met and married Robert L. Taylor, and this union was blessed with six children, four boys and two girls. Rose became a member of Amos Temple C.M.E. Church where she served faithfully until her death. She was an active member of the Voices of Amos Choir and the General Missionary Society, where she was a member of Roberson Circle. She was a strong supporter and member of the Excelsior's Scholarship Organization and the Director of the Young Adult Ministries. Rose was also an active member and supporter of the Sisters of "Support" in Oakland, California.

Rose was a talented woman who had a love and passion of dancing, braiding hair, sewing,, cooking and shopping. Rose was the matriarch of the family, and she was an ardent supporter of her children and grandchildren, which she displayed by never missing a game! Although she was sick most of her life, she lived life to the fullest, never complaining or missing an opportunity to socialize and "getting her grub on" with friends and family.

Preceding Rose in death was her husband Robert Taylor and her youngest son Travis Lewis Taylor.

Rose leaves to cherish her memories four sons, Lamont Hamilton, of Los Angeles, CA, Christopher Taylor, of Memphis, TN, Devynn Taylor and Blaine Taylor, both of Oakland, CA; two daughters, Vanessa Taylor, of Decatur, GA, and Anika Hamilton, of Oakland, CA; grandchildren, JoVonti Hamilton, Derrick Hamilton and Derrick Dajzon Tillis; six brothers, Joseph and (Mary Jane) Brown, of Richmond, CA, Fred and (Zella) Brown, of Fairfield, CA, Kaiser Ray and (Gwen) Brown, of Madison, MS, Karl Ray and (Linda) Brown, of Memphis TN, Roosevelt Brown, of Oakland, CA, and Ronnie and (Janie) Brown, of Jackson, MS; two aunts and one uncle, Sara Raymond, of Oakland, CA, Darcus and (L. E.) Haynes, of New Brunswick, NJ, and Sammy Charles and (Leona) Brown, of Buffalo, NY. Rose will also be remembered and loved by the many nieces, nephews, godchildren, cousins, extended children and a host of family and friends.

Rose will be remembered for her strength and courage and her "open door" policy to her home and to her heart. Through her life she has touched and demonstrated the essence of a **DEVOTED MOTHER, A BELOVED SISTER, A WONDERFUL FRIEND, A COMMITTED WOMAN OF GOD, AND A TRUE SOLDIER!**

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"
2 Timothy 4:7

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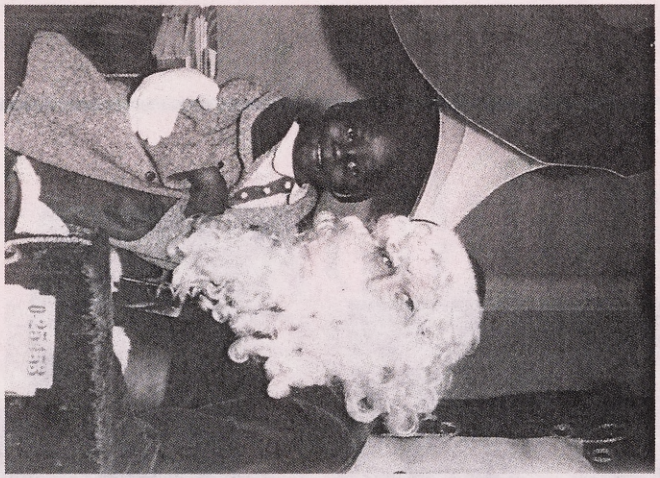

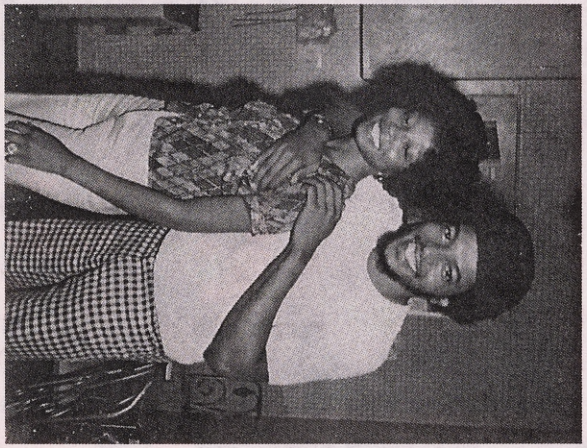

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A Rose

When God chose us a mother he handpicked us a "Rose" and your strength and courage has always been bestowed. The lessons you taught will always suffice because we knew for any of us you would lay down your life. And if we ever said, " I can't.." without hesitation you said "what do you mean!" You're my child and you can do all things. Such a beautiful person so honored to call you mother but now its time for you to rest beside our little brother. So full of life even through all your pain now there's a feast awaiting you in Heaven in honor of your name. 'Cause when God handpicked you from his garden, he knew the purpose for his "Rose" and your time from labor to rest was already chose. You will truly be missed because you touched so many lives. For you showed us how to laugh and let us know it was all right to cry. But most importantly you showed us how to stand tall and not complain. And for every set back you showed us a come back as you stood firm and true to God's name. And now our "Sweet Rose" has sprouted many buds can rest peacefully knowing you left a legacy of love. A "Rose" who refuse to wither even when times got hard you stood through the storms and played your cards. A true soldier in battle fighting on the front line but God sent down his Grace as Mercy followed behind. A virtuous woman with so much dignity and grace that God saw fit to say a well-done race. So with comfort in knowing we would all be fine, our "Rose" took his hand and closed her eyes and went to rest with Jesus on the other side.

Always Missed But Never Forgotten
Love Always
Your Kids and Grand Kids

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Marvin Hegler
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Derrick D. Tillis
Arrin Brown
Roosevelt Brown, Jr.
JoVonti Hamilton
Derrick Hamilton
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Fredrick Brown
Maurice Brown
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Ronnie Brown, II
Carlton Brown

INTERMENT

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, California

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a card or dish of food; If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much.
Whatever the part, may God bless you. -The Family

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